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## IDLE MONEY PILING UP

NEW YORK BANKS HOLD \$52,172,525 ABOVE REQUIRED RESERVE.

Dealings in Stocks and Bonds Expected to Increase Rapidiy-Local Markets Quiet and Firm.

At New York Saturday money on call was

nominally 11/202 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3\204 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\\alpha 4.87\\alpha for demand and \$4.8564.85% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85@4.85\\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$4.88@4.88\\(\frac{1}{2}\);

commercial bills, \$4.831/2.

Bar silver, 64%c; Mexican dollars, 50%c; silver certificates, 64% 665%c. At London bar | quotations: silver closed at 29 11-16d per ounce.

The imports of specie at New York for the week were valued at \$57,481, of which \$11,672 were gold. The exports of specie this week were \$768,500, of which \$62,100 were gold. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise were valued at \$10,841,000. The New York weekly bank statement

shows the following changes: Reserve, increase .......\$8,181,075 Loans, increase ...... 283,000 Legal tenders, increase ...... 9,589,800 Deposits, increase ...... 9,348,100 Circulation, decrease ...... 163,900 The banks now hold \$52,172,525 in excess of

the requirements of the 25-per-cent, rule. The New York Financier says: "New York is now the cheapest money center in the world, and the statement made by the clearing-house banks for the week ending Jan. 16, showing a further increase in the tion that it will remain so for an indefinite period. Up to the first of the present year the New York banks reported a steady expansion in loans, the increase from Nov. 7 to Jan. 2 having been not less than \$49. 000,000. Since Jan. 2, however, the loans of the banks have been increased only \$75,000. or practically nothing, while deposits in the two weeks have expanded to the enormous total of \$26,600,000. This accumulation has been of no use to the banks, and shows why the loan market has fallen off so rapidly. Since Jan. 2 the cash holdings of the banks have risen \$25,536,000. In other words, the deposits remain inactive in the banks. In view of these facts, the efforts being made by a number of New York banks to maintain a minimum interest rate of 2 per cent. appears to be useless, al-though the slight change in the loan item is evidence that they have not abandoned the agreement which it is asserted that some of them have made. The statement is interesting, especially as relating to purchases of sterling bills. The advance in sterling is now narrowing the profit to a small figure, and while the low money rates of themselves favor an advance th heavy foreign trade balances reported for the month and the year do not encourage the belief that exchange will rise to a gold exporting point. The investments made in foreign bills, the carrying of which is really lending money to Europe, stand to lose therefore, quite as much as to gain.

BIG REVIVAL EXPECTED. "In the meantime, what to do with the heavy surplus carried by the New York banks is a serious problem. Surface indications now favor an advance in stock prices, and as low money will stimulate buying and industry in general, it is not unreasonable to say that the heavy surplus will be absorbed to a large extent in domestic expansion. If this proves true the United States will enter upon an era of

has not been equaled since the early nine-Total sales of stocks were 204,600 shares. including the following: American Tobacco Company, 4,000; Atchison, 2,600; American Sugar, 39,000; Burlington, 13,200; Chicago Gas, 9,600; General Electric, 5,400; Louisville Western Union, 3,500; Wheeling & Lake

Erie, 4,700; Southern Pacific, 5,500. The New York stock market Saturday wound up for the week spirited and strong. The distribution of business was wider and the aggregate transactions larger in the short session than the recent full-day average. The temper of the street was decidedly bullish, and buying for the long account was in excess of the purchasers to cover short contracts. There was no special news bearing on the speculation, aside from the very encouraging bank statement, but further consideration of the extraordinarily strong international trade position of the United States. The pressure of very large sums of idle money reflected in a fairly urgent investment demand for gilt-edged recently, all contributed towards decided improvement in point of both activity and appreciation of values. The specialties were including Lead preferred and Illinois

figured for gains of 3 per cent. each, and Pullman and Colorado Fuel for 11/2 per cent. Reading firsts preferred (when issued) opened at 50, advanced to 5112, and reacted to the opening ic returns stimulated buying of the grangers and Southwestern stocks. The Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks reflected the news of the appointment of receivers for the in slight net declines. The general market closed buoyant at the best prices, showing net gains of 1@2 per cent. In the week just ended the sentiment of the financial community at large underwent a decided change, and at the case a strong spirit of confidence of improvement in the outlook for general business, railroads and the stock markets was evident in place of the despondency which for some time past has been characteristic of Wall street. The broad considerations building up values have been esteemed so favorable as to outweigh in the judgment of speculators and investors some ordinarily depressing influences. The defeat of the Union Pacific funding bill caused a of frequent and varying reports and ru-mors as to the probable action that aignt to for be taken by the government 'or the prowidespread interest, owing to the magnitude of interests involved. The sccurity formation of a powerful syndicate, which has subscribed \$40,000,900 for the purpose of attempting a settlement with the government, and important developments including the 'astitution of proceedings for the foreelosure of the property are be-

lieved to be imminent. IDLE MONEY ACCUMULATING. at this center and easier money markets mand for prime investment bonds and stocks for both domestic and foreign account, and this is usually the legitimate prelude to a strong and active speculation in the general market. This favorable innuence was, however, completely overshadowed in sentimental effect by the extraordinary strong international trade situation of the United States as illustrated in the government statistics of exports and imports. The result of a deliberate study of the statement is to demonstrate conclusively the great change for the better that has taken place. The strength in the foreign exchange market during the week was completely ignored, owing to recognition of the fact that it was due to the demand on the part of foreigners for a renewal of exchange loans made by our merchants to Europe. Trading in both stocks and bonds was large and well distributed. and in the first named gains were recorded of 266 per cent. in the leading shares. The stocks of the railway companies figured more prominently in the dealings than of The shares of the Ohio soft-coal carrying lines in general and of the Wheeling & Lake Erie in particular were depressed by the demoralization in the bituminous trade, which is also given by the president of the last named company as an explanation for the appointment of receivers for hat property, announced at a late hour

week. Sugar moved irregularly on the factor attracts little attention from those 25c; harness, 25@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single varying gossip regarding the status of its who are accustomed to consult the com- strap, 32@35c; city kip, 50@76c; French kip, 90c@ closed 5% per cent. higher. Chicago pectation of the declaration of a ticles of export. During the last twelve quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., which was afterwards semi-officially forecast, and stuffs, mineral oils and animals and animal tion of the constituent companies have been of \$634,000,000, against \$522,000,000 in 1895. This strength of the market invited realizations | equally means a valuable relief to our set by commission-house purchases, foreign | must have its effect upon the country trade buying and the necessities of the shorts. of the season now opening." Long Island sold off at the finish on the announcement that expert Stephen Little had been engaged to irvestigate the condition of the property. The closing was buoyant at the best prices. The aggregate sales were 976,110 shares

The bond market Saturday displayed marked activity, and in many issues sub- | \$61,129. stantial gains occurred. The sales were \$1,590,000. The more important advances \$338,766. ranged from 1 to 31/4 per cent. The bond market for the week displayed steadily increasing investment inquiry for foreign and domestic account, and the dealings covered an unusually wide range. The sales were \$7,992,807 \$9.303,000. The principal advances were: Missouri Pacific first collateral fives, 20 per | \$2,179,589. cent.; Long Island fours, 9; Omaha & St. Louis firsts, trust receipts, 41/2; Oregon Inprovements firsts, 4; New England sevens and St. Paul, C. & M. fives, 31/2; New York, Brooklyn & Manhattan Beach firsts, 34: St. Paul consol sevens, 3 per cent.

Government bonds were dull but strong on transactions of \$90,000. State issues were more active and higher, with the Virginia issues prominent. The sales were \$60,000. Silver certificates were dull and slightly easier at 64% for \$8,000. The following table prepared by L. W. Louis, Room II Board of Trade, shows the range of

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9	Adams Express	44.55	****	150
в	Alton & Terre Haute	****	****	109
8	American Spirits 13%	14	1374	13
3	American Spirits prof	****	****	257
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П	American Tobacco pref	6633	****	104
9	American Sugar pref	14%	14%	
- 1	Baltimore & Ohio	****	****	16
1	Canada Pacific	45	45	45
	Central Pacific		****	13
	Chesapeak & Ohio 18	18%	175%	18
а	Chicago & Alten	7634	7454	163
1	C. & E. I. pref	2455		90
1	Chicago Gas 78%	79%	7814	79
	Commercial Cable Co	23	28%	160
П	Consolidated Gas		****	144
3	Cotton Oil	****	****	90.60
3	Cotton Oil pref	****	****	1191
	Delaware & Hudson D., L. & W	****		156
3	Erie	****	****	15
4	Erie first pref	****		
9	Erie second pref	2224	****	40.744
1	General Electric 341/2	35	34%	34
	General Electric 34½ Great Northern pref	****	****	119
4	Hocking Valley	****		163 93
1	Kansas & Texas pref			21
	Kansas & Texas pref Lake Erie & Western	****	****	18
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8	Manhattan 911/4 Missouri Pacific 21%	231/2	9116	23
9	New Jersey Central			102
9	New York Central 94	94		94
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1	Northern Pacific	2414	34%	34
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ī	Rock Island 68%	70	68%	69
	St. Paul 75%	77	75%	76
5	St. Paul pref	5176	5017	51
	St. Paul & Omaha 50% St. Paul & Omaha pref	9138	5014	130
1	Southern Pacific		3500	15
	Tennessee Coal and Iron 30%	30%	30%	38
	Texas Pacific	****	****	9 5
	T. St. L. & R. C. Division		****	10
	Union Pacific 74	7%	71/4	7
1	U. S. Express	6215	6134	38 62
1	U. S. Rubber	****	10000	24
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	Wabash, St. L. & P Wabash, St. L. & P. pref			16
	Wells-Fargo Express	****		97
	Wells-Fargo Express	8512	8476	85
	Wheeling & Lake Erie Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	****	****	14
	U. S. Fours, reg	****		111
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S. Fours, new, coup.... ... 121 Banker Clews's Weekly Review. Henry Clews, in reviewing the financial situation, says: "In Wall street, the year 1897 opens with a marked improvement of tone. Among the banks, in the investment prosperity during the coming spring which | market, in speculative operations and in the various branches of credit, the recovery of confidence is very conspicuous. The change is no artificial product; it has come about through a gradual natural process, and is the result of a growing conviction & Nashville, 6,100; Manhattan, 3,800; Missouri Pacific, 4,200; Reading, 5,000; Rock Island, 10,300; St. Paul, 19,800; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,800; Union Pacific, 5,800; the last three years, have so completely characters. shaken the foundations of public confidence. Not that the future is regarded as certainties; for it is conceded that adjustments remain to be accomplished which

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"One of the main things tending to this side of a more conservative, intelligent and | 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. education. It has exposed certain radical gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra. but unsuspected dangers in our currency bonds and stocks, and the absence of the depressing reports and rumors, political and otherwise, that have checked the market of those revelations was to produce a paralyzing alarm, under which of the definition of the definitio capital and industry became utterly stag-nated. The exposure of our perils, how-ever, stimulated investigation; and investicapital and industry became utterly stagand advanced sharply gation has enabled us to understand our 61/20; Peabody, 50; Pride of the West, 101/40; Ten complication of diseases, to measure their dangers, and to put a reasonable estimate upon the remedies proposed for their removal. We have thus come to understand our case and are able to see the way out of it; which first carries us out of the parquotation. Expectation of favorable traf- alyzing stage of fright, and then establishes more than a hope that the national judgment will provide a way of escape from our industrial and financial derangements. Having thus passed beyond the stage of confused misconceptions into that of an intelligent comprehension of the situation, the battle with our adverse conditions is virtually won. Among active men of affairs, there is now a general consensus of opinion as to what is needful to put our varied interests upon a sound and safe basis; and it is this matured understanding of the situation and its wants, together with the public urgency for applying prompt remedies, that largely accounts for the great improvement of tone which is now appearing in Wall street. "At the same time, this recovery is much

political excitements. The silver question is now scarcely mentioned, in Congress or sharp decline in the stock, and discussion out. The jingo sentiment is virtually si-There is no longer any impatience to force ourselves prematurely between Spain and the Cubans, and the probabilities tection of its lien on the property excited | suggest the hope of an early settlement of that struggle. In brief, the sober judgment of the people has asserted its ascendency holders were reassured, however, by the over politics, and the danger from false and precipitate politics has subsided. Above ail, the arbitration treaty has diffused throughout the Nation the great hope of founding a lasting friendship with the only country that we have been wont to regard as possibly threatening our international peace. It is not conceivable that the Senate can fail to ratify this greatest compact that has ever been established among nations; and when the treaty has been ratified its beneficial effects will appear in many ways not now thought of and which will tend to elevate the national sentiment and to dispel political misgivings which have more than a little conduced to the late prevailing distrust. Thus, in politics, both domestic and international, we seem to be passing from an ebullition of pasion and prejudice to a condition of calmer and more responsible policies; the more intelligent classes are gaining the ascendancy in public opinion, and the common sense of the people is coming to the rescue of the Nation. Noth-

encouraged by the abatement of the late

late alarm as the wild vagaries in our poli-The movements which are thus affecting Wall street are producing similar effeets in business circles at large. Manufacturers and merchants perceive that a new spirit has come over the markets and that the tendencies on all sides are more hopeful. They have not entirely got over the disappointment of the late unreasonable expectation that the election would raise a great spurt of commercial activity at the very time of the year when business is always at its lowest ebb; but it is generally conceded that the elements of a solid revival are already in sight and that we are now in the beginnings of an era of great prosperity. It may be that, owing to the extreme spirit of conservatism into which men of business have been schooled by recent experience we shall witness no very striking boom during the first half of the

ing could more than this contribute to the

complete restoration of prosperity; for nothing is so directly responsible for the

ness, especially in connect on with the manbe made at a meeting of the association | ufactured goods, is rapidly assuming very to be held in Chicago on Tuesday of next | large dimensions, and yet this important contest with the Arbuckle interest, but mercial barometer. At the same time, we are in the midst of a remarkable revival | \$1.20@2. Gas moved steadily upward on ex- in the shipments of the ordinary staple ara belief that legal obstacles to a consolida- products reached the extraordinary value removed. The stock left off 41/4 per cent. not only means a condition of the foreign higher. Toward the close of the week the exchanges extraordinary in our favor; it of profits on a large scale, but this was off- farming and planting populations, which

> Saturday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$11,435,462, Money

steady at 6@7 per cent. New York exchange. 35 discount. Foreign exchange, demand, \$4.87; sixty days, 84.87%. At Memphis-Clearings, \$284,940; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,796,103; balances, At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,775,539; balances, At New York-Clearings, \$102,389,092; balances Boston-Clearings, \$16,537,842; balances, At New Orleans-Clearings, \$2,052,247. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$163,600.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Not Up to Expectations-Steady

Prices a Feature. One half of January is gone and wholesale trade

has not reached expectations, but its volume was an improvement over the corresponding fifteen days of 1896 in dry goods, groceries, drugs, iron, boots and shoes and packing house products. On Commission row the exhibit is not so satisfactory. Five more commission houses are now doing business than a year ago. Doubtless the business in bulk has been in excess of that of last year, but prices which have prevailed make it impossible for the ledger to show as favorable an ex-hibit as when potatoes were selling at \$1 a bushel. \$4.50@5; English, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50 against 30c per bushel at the present time. Apples are selling at \$1.50 per barrel which for years | 1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra have sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Oranges and clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red celery, onions and cabbage are selling at nearer the usual winter prices than any other articles \$1,50@1.60. sold by the commission merchants. Receipts of poultry, eggs and butter during the week were large for a winter month, owing to the mildness of the weather. Eggs troke luring the \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, week 6c. poultry declined about 3c and butter 2c. roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, Provisions are moving well at steady prices. in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c per The hide market is more active and prices ad- ib; charcoal iron, 20c advance; galvanized, 75 per vanced 14c, with prices firmer. The iron and cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 60614c. Copper bot-steel markets rule steady, with the usual volume toms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11012c. of winter trade in progress. The seed market is improving and prices are firmer on clover and

The local grain market was quiet most of the week and transactions were few. Receipts were light on account of wet weather. Fluctuations in values were slight. The week closed with track 4 red. 76@81c; wagon wheat, 88c. Corn-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 21c; No. 2 white mixed, 20c; No. 3 white mixed, 204c; No. 4 white mixed, 204c; No. 2 yellow, 2014c; No. 3 yellow, 2014c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 204c; No. 3 mixed, 204c; No. 4 Oats-No. 2 white, 2114c; No. 3 white, 1914c; No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 3 mixed, 16½c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7

@8; prairie, 16@6.50. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 514c; springs, 514c; cocks, 214c; young turkeys, 9 1b, 9c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 612c; ducks, 612c; geese, 40c for full feathered, 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c: fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Honey-11@15c per lb. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; No. calf, 84c; No. 2 calf, 7c. Grease—White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2%c.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices Canned Goods. Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@

1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; Callfornia standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-15, 65@70c; berries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85495c; light, 60665c; string beans, 706 90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20c; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 20@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 51/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner stick, 19c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 1:@13c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, &c; mixed nuts, 10c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, Granted. as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump,
 \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump,
 \$3.75; Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county, lump, \$2.75 Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal 50@55c; chloroform, 65670c; copperas, bris, 35640c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., entirely exempt from some important un- genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@ 16c; oil, castor, per gal. \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per 1b, \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W. are needful to establishing a complete sense per oz. 27@32c; baisam copalba, 60@70c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb, 41@66c; salts, Epfor \$400. som, 4@5c; suiphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; current recovery is the evidence on every | chelrate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, Oils-Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal rational public sentiment. Our three years | test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, of severe trial has served as an invaluable | 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per

Dry Goods.

Strike, 514c; Pepperell, 9-4, 1514c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, 5c Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 514c; Dwight's Star, 75c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 6%c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R. 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, indige, 11c; Arnold LLC, 6%e; Cocheco fancy, ; Cocheco madders, 41c; Hamilton fancy, 5c Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; mpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 54c Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandles, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 45c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c: Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehanna, 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, 7c;

Swift River, 51/2c. Flour. Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@ 5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4. Groceries.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.12c; cut loaf, 25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, 1.75c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.25c; 2 Windsor A-American A, Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 yellow Ex. C-California B, 3.9tc; 19 yellow C-Franklin Roasted-Old Government Java, 146133c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; filded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package offees, Ariosa, 15.90c; Jersey, 14.90c; Luxury, confees, Arlosa, 13.36c, 3cfsey, 14.39c; Luxury, 14.90c; Lion. 14.90c; Capital, 14.90c.
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; ½-brl, \$8; ½-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1.000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; ½-brl, \$10; ½-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1.000, \$7; 1-16-brl, \$8.75; ½-brl, \$14.50; 14-bri, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Salt-In ear lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices-Pepper, 106:18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per 1b. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses,

air to prime, 20@30c; choice, 25@40c; syrups, 15 Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop palls, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop palls, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ surplus reserve was \$43,991,450, as compared a decline; patents, \$4.55@4.65; extra fancy, \$4.10@ a decline; patents, \$4.20; fancy, .50; clothes pins, 40@10c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1. per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2. to. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Rice Louisiana, 12834c; Carolina, 5074c. Beans Choice hand-picked navy, \$161.19 per u; medium hand-picked, 10@95c; Limas, Cali-

Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-64-67c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@1% per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@20c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Game.

Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; teals, \$2 per doz; squirrels, 50c@\$1 per doz; rabbits, 60@70c per doz; qualls, \$1.50@1.75.

Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@

\$1.20; city caffskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90 @2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.56; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.56; horse nails,

\$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; painted. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per brl; choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1. Celery-200630c. Cabbage-\$1 per brl; New York, \$1.25 per brl; Holland cabbage, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight, Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.75 per box; fancy lemons, \$3.5 Oranges-Mexicans, \$5@5.25 per box; California oranges, \$2.50@3 per box; Valencia, 420 in box, \$4, and 714 in box, \$5. Onions-\$2@2.75 per orl, \$1 per bu; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-90c@\$1 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.50@1.75 per brl:

fersey sweets, \$262.25 per brl; Illinois sweets, \$1.75 per bri. Crapberries-\$5@6.50 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, \$2@2.25. New Cider-\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl Pineapples-\$2@2.50 per doz. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5%c 30 to 40 lbs average, 6c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 5%c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 60; 7 to 9 lbs average, 64c. In dry-salt, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10@10%c; all first Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 64c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 61/2c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs. \$11; rump pork, \$9.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs. \$4@4.50; prime 36; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.35@1.50; strictly prime, \$1.50@ top, choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs,

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12

Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 8x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA, \$10.50; \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x39—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36-Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44-Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25 A. \$15.10; B. \$14. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54-Single: AA, \$16.50; A. \$14.75; \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Six Transfers, with a Total Consid-

eration of \$8,945. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 16, 1897, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, In- Wheat-Jan. ...... dianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Indianapolis Building and Loan Association to George 1. Gist, Lot II Indianapolis Kenwood ..... Walter P. Hammon to Heary R. Ward, Lot 184 in Stout's Haughville addition... Caroline Griffith to Persis r. Strong, Lot 23 and part of Lot 22 Talbett's addition ... 5,500 John E. Burke, administrator, to William Oscar Moore, south half of Lot 26, Square McGinniss, Lot 5 Field's subdivision of Mayhew's heirs' addition.....

Transfers, 6; consideration..... THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court.

Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. J. Smith vs. J. Smith; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution at plaintiff's cost.

A. Abrocmutz vs. P., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company; damages. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. J. Ulrey vs. J. Ulrey; divorce. Granted. E. McKay vs. William McKay; divorce. L. Holeman vs. William Holeman; di vorce. Granted.

J. Trager vs. L. Trager; divorce. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Lavia Kennedy vs. Michael Kennedy; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Plaintiff enjoined from remarriage for two years. cree granted plaintiff.

Lottie Ross vs. George Ross; divorce. De- quiet; winter patents, 34.90@5.10; winter straights, Otto W. Moore vs. Kittle Moore; divorce, Decree granted plaintiff. Plaintiff enjoined from remarriage for two years. Padrick vs. C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company; damages. Jury returned verdict Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge.

Consolidated Coal and Lime Company vs. ern, 50@55c. Henry C. Turner; note. Finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$54.10 and costs, The Mutual Home and Savings Association vs. Edmund Withern et al.; mortgage. Dismissed and costs paid.
May Seldon vs. Frank H. Seldon; divorce. Granted, with custody of Clifford H. Seidon, aged twelve years. Plaintiff prohibited from remarrying for two years. Rebecca Middleton vs. James Middleton: divorce. Granted plaintiff, with restoration of maiden name. Plaintiff prohibited from remarrying for two years. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

New Suits Filed. Morgan & Wright vs. Munger Cycle Com-

pany; on note. Room 1. Clarence S. Corse vs. Atlas Lumber Company et al.; on account. Room 3. Henry Köllmer vs. Wilhelmina Kollmer; divorce. Room 3. Margaret Gilliland vs. Elmer E. Gilliland; for support. Room 2. Retta E. Murphy vs. John T. Murphy; divorce. Room 2. Friendly E. Newhouse vs. George Newhouse; divorce. Room 1. William H. Hendricks vs. George C. Pearson; damages, Room 1. The Metallic Manufacturing Company vs. Frank H. Holt; on note. Room 1. City of Indianapolis ex rel. William H Hendricks vs. Alonzo A. McCray; on bond. Room 2. Addie Campbell vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company; damages. Room 1.

Anna Doremus vs. Williard H. Warner: for specific performance of contract. Room 3. Samson Goliah vs. Emma E. Mason; damages. Room 1. Foster Bailey vs. Henry J. Coerper et al. mechanic's lien. Room 2.

MONEY LYING IDLE.

New York Banks Cannot Make Call Loans at 2 Per Cent. New York Special to St. Louis Republic.

Banks are at present finding it difficult to lend the money which they have stored 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A. 4.25; 4 in their vaults. Some time ago the presi-Phoenix A—California A. 4.19c; 5 Empire A— Franklin B, 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone an agreement providing that no call loans Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4c; 8 should be made at less than 2 per cent. interest-the rate that they allow out-of-town customers for money kept on deposit. But Ex. C. 3.87c; 11 yellow—Keystone Ex. C. 3.81c; 12 customers for money kept on deposit. But yellow—American Ex. C. 3.75c; 13 yellow—Cen? the trust companies began to loan money tennial Ex. C, 3.69c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C, on call at 11/2 per cent. The result has been 62c; 15 yellow, 3.56c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@29c; strictly cent, have been paid off by the borrowers, prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; who have transferred the loans to the trust who have transferred the loans to the trust companies at a lower rate of interest. This state of affairs has been shown in the weekly bank statements of the state of the statements of the stat weekly bank statements of the clearing-house banks during the last three or four quiet and steady. Maize was quiet. Mixed weeks. Their deposits have continued to increase materially, while loans have either remained stationary or have declined in

The question which now confronts them is whether they cannot break the "agreethan to keep the money locked up in vaults. preducing nothing. Money is really a drug in the market. According to last week's statement the cash reserve held by the aswith \$27,183,100 last year and \$41,192,200 two years ago. Time money is plentiful at 2 per cent. to 21/2 per cent. according to the class of security deposited, and choice commercial paper is eagerly taken by the banks at from 31/2 to 4 per cent.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians:

Original-Charles Palen, Laporte: Robert Bryant, National Military Home, Marion. Increase-Benjamin F. Drake, Madison: Friday night. The common stock fell 3%, year; there can be no reasonable doubt, to 2%, and the preferred 15% per cent.. to however, that the fall trade will leave little nail rod. Te: plow slabs, 2%c; American cast sey, Mitchell.

Iron and Steel.

Henry O. Alsbach, Goshen; William Shive-law in the way of prosperity. It nail rod. Te: plow slabs, 2%c; American cast sey, Mitchell.

all possible efforts to secure an agreement is not to be everlooked that the export busi-

GOOD EXPORT BUSINESS LED TO FIRM AND HIGHER PRICES.

Surprise in Liverpool News Showing an Advance-Provisions at Unchanged Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Wheat, although a very dull market, ruled strong and closed at %c advance. The strength came principally from the firmness of the United Kingdom markets and a very good export business. Corn and oats both profited by wheat and scored advances of 1/3c and 1/4c respectively. Provisions closed at substantially unchanged prices.

market showing 4d advance, in face of a %c decline here yesterday. It did not have very much effect, however, the frequency with which that market has see-sawed with the local market having caused a feeling of indifference. But its influence was strong enough to cause the option which closed yesterday at 80c to open at 804c. After that there was a brief period of weakness, Market quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 17c; Westcaused by selling orders from outside markets. St. Louis caused May to sell at 801/sc, but the easy feeling was short lived. Recelpts at Chicago were 40 cars. A year ago they were III cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 294 cars, against 174 last Saturday and 409 a year ago. 'The week's shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts were given by Bradstreet as 2,948,000 bu, as compared with 3,109,000 the week before. It was intimated in the cablegrams that the world's exports of wheat and four to Europe this week were expected to show up small Monday, and that was understood to be the chief reason for Liverpool's firmness. It was soon made known here that three boatloads of No. 2 spring had been worked for export, to go all rail at once from Chicago to the seabcard. The market became firmer on that. May advancing to 80%c. Later in the day the same firm that worked the three boatloads placed ten more to go from here to the United Kingdom in the same way and at once. That was the reason in chief for a further rise to 81@811sc about twenty minutes from the close, and the latest trading was at 83%c, or %c improvement for the day. Corn ruled a trifle firmer, influenced by the strength in wheat and by the reduction of rail freight to the seaboard equal to 21/2c per bushel. Trade was narrow, and price changes were confined to a 1/4c limit. May opened a shade higher, at 24%@24%c, sold to 24% @24% c and closed steady at 24@24%c. Oats were firm all day. The strength in wheat helped the advance, and wet weather was also a bull factor. Selling was light, and a few shorts showed some disposition to cover, all of which conformed to create a better feeling. May opened a shade higher, at 18%@18%c, sold at 18%@18%c, and was offered at the top price at the close. Provisions opened easy at a slight decline, were inclined to heaviness for an hour or so, and then became firmer. The heavy hog receipts and large estimates for to-morrow were the reasons for the early weakness, prices firming up with corn. At the close May pork was a shade higher, at \$8.021/2 May lard a shade lower, at \$4.10, and ribs unchanged, at \$4.12\\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 42

cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 250 cars. Hogs, 55,000 had. Leading futures ranged as follows: Corn-Jan. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* May ..... July ..... Sept. ..... Oats-Jan. ..... 3.95 3.95 4.971/6 4.10 Ribs-Jan. ..... 4.05 4.67½ 4.05 4.07½ May ..... 4.07½ 4.12½ 4.07½ 4.12½ Cash quotations were as fellows. Flour steady; Cash quotations were as follows. Flour steady; winter patents, \$4.25@4.60; straights, \$4.64.50; spring specials, \$4.50; spring patents, \$4.05@4.40; straights, \$3.50@3.50; bakers, \$5.62.50. No. 2 spring wheat, 75%; No. 3 spring wheat, 75%; No. 2 red, \$7%,@88%; No. 2 corn, 22%; No. 2 oats, 16%; No. 2 white, 17@19c. No. 2 rye, 37%. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24%; Williams, No. 2 for the prime time the seed. 26c. No. 1 flaxseed, "6c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.65. Mess pork, per bri, \$7.821/2@7.871/2. Land. per 100 lbs, \$3.95@3.97½. Short-rib sides, loose, \$3.97½. @4.22½; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.25@4.50 short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.121/94.25. distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.18. Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.26c; granulated, 4.63c. Receipts-Wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 199,000 bu; oets, 208,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 40,000 Shipments-Wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 58,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metaropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Flour-Receipts, 15,752 brls; exports, 9,229 brls. Market steady, but \$4.60@4.70; Minnesota patents, \$4.50@4.70; winter extras, \$3.25@3.75; Minnesota bakers, \$3.45@3.90; winter low grades, \$2.75@3.10. Rye flour quiet; superfine, \$2.75@2.90. Buckwheat flour, \$1.20@1.25. Buckwheat, \$3.50@3.60. Corn meal dull; yellow Western, 59c. Rye steady at 43@44c. Barley steady; malting, 38@46c. Barley malt dull; West-

Wheat-Receipts, 13,875 bu; exports, 3,864 bu.

Spot dull, but firm; No. 2 hard, 20%c. Options

opened firm and advanced with few reactions all morning on local covering, supplemented by bullish European news, rumors of decreasing local stocks, talk of export demand and prospects of a fair visible supply, closing at \$65-2657c.
Corn-Receipts, 51,675 bu; exports, 28,323 bu.
Spot dull; No. 2, 29c. Options opened steady with wheat, but sold off under light speculation and closed partially %c net lower; January closed at 29%c; May, 30 9-16@30%c, closed at 30%c Oats-Receipts, 62,300 bu; exports, 12,823 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 22%c. Options inactive and about steady, closing unchanged; January closed at 2216c; May, 22%c, closed at 22%c. Hay steady; snipping, 55%60c; good to choice, 70@75c. Hops firm; 1895 crop, 3@7½c; State, common to choice, 1896 crop, 8@13½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3½@7½c; 1896 crop, 9@13c. Hides firm; Galveston, 12@13c; Buenos Ayres dry nominal; Texas dry, 912c; California, 1512c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, Bueros Ayres light to heavy weights, 191/201/c. Beef-Family, \$9.50@10; extra mess, \$7.50; beef hams, \$18; packet, \$8@9.50. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, \$46.4.62½; pickled shoulders, \$4.50, pickled hams, \$8.50@9. Lard quiet; Western steam, \$4.25; refined quiet. Pork dull; mess, \$5.80 G9; short-clear, \$8.75@10.

Tallow steady; city, 3½c; country, 3½c, as to quality. Rice steady; fair to extra, 374@6½c; January, 44@4%c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 22@32c. Cotton-seed oil dull; prime crude, f. o. b. mills 71/2c; off crude, 181/2019c; prime summer yellow. 23@23%c; off summer yellow, 23c; butter grades, 26c; prime white, 25c. Coffee-Options opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, ruled iractive and featureless, except for small local demand, against short contracts following steady cables; closed quiet and steady from unch inged to 5 points advance. Sales, 1,000 bags, including May at 9,55c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 19c, job-bing 101/2c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 151/2@17c. Rio-Receipts, 3,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 11,000 bags; stock, 319,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 18,155 bags, including 19,126 bags from New York; New York stock to-day, 320,612 bags; United States stock, 389,432 bags; afloat for the United States, 346,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 735,432 bags, against 579,474 last year. Sugar-Raw steady; air refining, 21 3-16c; cen trifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c; refined steady; mold A, 4%c; standard A. 4%c; confectioners' A. 4%c; cut loaf, 5c; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4%c; granulated,

The Foreign Grain Trade. LONDON, Jan. 16.-The weather to-day is colder and the crop accounts are good. In the market the price for wheat was no better, buyers were reserved and the ratio of consumption has been low. But it is expected that the cold weather will bring an active demand. Holders are American maize, steamer at destination, asked 13s 6d. Barley was firm and inactive. American

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16 .- Flour quiet, but steady at

oats were firm; clipped white oats were quoted

at 12s 6d, February delivery.

decline; patents, \$4.55@4.65; extra fancy, \$4.10@ world's shipments were light, but while the feeling was stronger here, there was no snap to the market and trading was almost at a standstill. The close was %@lc higher than yesterday. Spot steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, \$6%c bid; track, 90c; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c asked; January, 86%c; May, 86%c; July, 75%c. Corn-Futures dull, but steady. Spot firm; No. 2, cash, 20%c; January, steady. Spot firm; No. 2, cash, 20½c; January, 20%c asked; May, 22½c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 17c bid; May, 19½c. Rye firm at 34c bid. Barley dull at 30@40c. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran dull, but steady at 38@53c. Flaxseed steady at 74½c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Hay dull, but steady; timothy, \$5.50@10.50; prairie, \$3.75@7. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs dull at 11c. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork eggler: standard mess jobbles.

salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.65; extra shortclear, \$4.25; shorts, \$4.62%. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 Milkers, good to choice ...... bris; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 bu; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Flour quiet and un-changed; receipts, 9,251 bris; exports, 19,932 bris, Wheat firm; spot, 914c bid; May, 884,6884c; re-ceipts, 3,275 bu; exports none; Southern wheat by sample, 22@93c; Southern wheat on grade, 87@ 92c, Corn easy; spot, 26% @27c; steamer mixed, 24% @25c; receipts, 103,574 bu; exports, 9,887 bu; Southern white corn, 221, 271, c; Southern yellow, 22, 27c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 24, 25c; receipts, 5,544 bu; exports none. Kye firm; No. 2 Western, 44%c; receipts, 5,242 bu; exports none. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$13.50@14. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Butter steady.

Eggs weak. Cheese firm. CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.-Flour firmer. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 82c; receipts, 1,600 bu; ship-ments, 500 bu. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 2216c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye dull; No. 2 36c. Lard easier at \$3.80. Bulk meats easy at \$4.25@4.27%. Bacon easy at \$5. Whisky active; sales, 914 bris at \$1.18 for spirits. Butter easy. Sugar steady. Eggs dull at 111c. Cheese steady. TOLEDO, Jan. 16.-Wheat higher; No. 2, cash, 925c; May, 935c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c bid; 225c asked. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 18c asked. Rye inactive; No. 2, cash, 38c bid. Clover seed dull, but steady; prime, March,

DETROIT, Jan. 16 .- Wheat steady: No. 2 red. 91c; May, 921/c. Corn-No. 2, 221/c. Oats-No. 2 white, 191/c. Rye-No. 2, 39c. Receipts-Wheat, In wheat Liverpool furnished a surprise at the opening, the quotations from that 4,700 bu; corn, 500 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16 .- Wheat-Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 1%d.

> Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Butter-Receipts, 4,076 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 13 @20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 9@14c. Cheese-Receipts, 1.016 packages, Market quiet; State, large, ern. 13@15c. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-On the Produce Exchange

to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese firm at 9@9%c Eggs weak; fresh, 12c. good demand; fancy fresh creamery. 21c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 17c; fresh Western, 17c. Cheese unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Petroleum dull; United closed with no market. Rosin quiet; strained, 2.20 common to good, \$1.70@1.72½. Spirits of turpentine dull at 274@285c. WILMINGTON, Jan. 16.-Resin firm; strained \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25@2515e. Tar firm at 95c. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.30; virgin, \$1.80. CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.-Rosin firm at \$1.40@ 1.45. Spirits of turpentine, 25c. SAVANNAH, Jan. 16.-Spirits of turpentine, 25%c. Rosin firm at \$1.90.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16 .- Cotton steady; middling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6 9-16c; good ordi-nary, 6 5-16c; net receipts, 13,457 bales; gross receipts, 13,955 bales; exports to Great Britain. 5,110 bales; exports to the continent, 625 bales; exports coastwise, 3,852 bales; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 406,774 bales.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 16 .- Cotton steady; middling, 6%c; receipts, 530 bales; shipments, 2,354 bales; stock, 164,673 bales; sales, 1,560 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Cotton closed quiet; mid dling uplands, 74c; middling gulf, 74c; sales,

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. -Pig iron dull; Southern, \$11@12; Northern, \$11@13. Copper steady; brokers, 11%c. Lead strong; brokers, 2.89c. Tin plates ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.-Lead steady at 2.80@2.85c. Spelter dull at 3.80@3,85c. Wool. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 15@20c; pulled, 15@18c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Active-Hogs a Shade Lower-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS. Jan. 16 .- Cattle-Receipts light; shipments light. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was more active, but prices

no better. All found early sale, Shippers, common to fair ...... 3.25@ 3.60 Stockers, good to common ...... 2.75@ 3.40 Heifers, good to choice...... 3.40@ 2.73 Cows, good to choice..... Cows, common and old...... 1.25@ 2.2 Veals, good to choice...... 2.75@ 3.25

Bulls, common to medium. Hogs-Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 500. The market opened fairly active at a shade lower prices, packers and shippers buying. The closing was quiet, with all sold. 3,309/3,471/4 Mixed 2,50673,10 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. But little doing for want of stock. The

market was quiet at unchanged prices. Sheep, good to choice.... Lambs, good to choice ... Lambs, common to medium ... Bucks, per head .

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-The week closed on a bad cattle market and there is no reason to expect a large supply next week. There is a good demand for choice cattle, but very few are coming here, the great bulk of the daily offerings being of a medium grade. To-day's receipts were too small to constitute much of a market. The offerings made were disposed of at prices unchanged from yesterday's quotations. Common to prime hogs sold at \$3.10@3.50, prices ruling 5@10c lower than yesterday, with sales largely a good dime lower. The bulk sold at Small receipts of sheep were easily sold at unchanged prices. Common to choice sheep brought 22.50@3.85. Mexicans selling the highest and fed Westerns sold at \$3.40@3.85. Lambs sold at \$3.50@ 5.25 for common to choice and Mexican yearlings sold up to \$4.50 Receipts-Cattle, 300; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 2,500. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16,-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,000. Market steady and active; native shipping steers, \$3.50@5; dressed beef and

butchers' steers, \$3.60@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.75; light steers, \$2.75@3.40; cows and helf-er \$1.75@3.75. Texas and Indian cattle steady; ers. \$2.75@4; cows. \$1.75@3. logs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 3,000, Market pened steady, but closed to lower; light, \$3.250 3.40; mixed, \$3.10@3.35; heavy, \$3@3.40. Eggs weak; fresh, 12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Butter firm and in 2.50; Southern, \$2.85@3.75; lambs. \$3.50@5.25. SAS CITY, Jan. 16,-Cattle-Receipts, 5,000; ts, 3,200. Only retail trade.

-Receipts, 7,000; shipments none. Market to le lower; bulk of sales, \$3.20@3.30; heavy, 4.30; packers, \$3.10@3.25; mixed, \$3.20@3.274 light, \$3.10@3.35; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.35; pigs, \$3@ Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 300, Market steady; lambs, \$3.50@3.75; muttons, \$2@3.60, EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 16.-Cattle steady; prime, \$4.80@5; feeders, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$203.60, Veal calves, \$6.5007. Hogs active; prime light and best medium \$2.75@2.80; rair, \$3.65@3.70; heavy, \$3.40@3.50; roughs, \$2,25613.15. Sheep steady; prime, \$3.8564; fair, \$3.2063.50; common, \$2.40@3; choice lambs, \$5@5.25. CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.-Cattle steady at \$2.500 4.50; receipts, 200; shipments, 100. Hogs strong at \$2.85@3.50; receipts, 1,800; ship ments, 100. Sheep strong at \$2.25@2.75; receipts, 100; shipments none. Lambs firm at \$3.75@5.25.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16 .- Cattle steady and un-

Hogs firm; choice packing and butchers, \$3.40, Sheep weak; fair to good, \$2@2.50; common, \$10 2; extra lambs, \$3.75@4.25. The Gems of the Tropics The new full-powered steel steamers of the Ward Line sail as follows: Havana. The new full-powered steel steamers of the Ward Line sail as follows: Havana. Cuba, and Tampico, Mexico, every Wednesday and Saturday. Progreso, Vera Cruz and Mexican Ports very Saturday. Naistu, N. P., Santiago and Cienfuegos, every other Thursday. These tours and the F combinations offer unitvaled attractions, Steamers have electric lights and bells, all improve-

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COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Franklin Fire Insurance Company

On the 31st day of December, 1896. Located at 421 Walnut street, 'hiladelphia, Pennsylvania. 

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons ..... tocks and bonds held as collaterals, market value..... Interest due and accrued on cohaterals.

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Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance. Interest due and accrued on ditto ..... Amount neces ary to reinsure outstanding risks.....

The greatest amount in any one risk \$15,000. I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1806, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on fire in talk office. In testimony whereof, I bereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 15th day of A. C. DAILY, Auditor of State. January, 1897.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Buffalo German Insurance Com'py

On the 31st day of December, 1896. Located at Nos. 447 and 449 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. O. J. EGGERT, Secretary. \*The amount of its capital is ......\$200,000 The amount of its capital paid up is .....

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons ..... per schedule filed, market value.

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance..... Debts otherwsie secured..... All other secur.ties..... LIABILITIES. Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof.....

All other claims against the company

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State: I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a corre copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1806, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 15th day

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

of January, 1897.

Farmers' Fire Insurance Company

On the 31st day of December, 1896.

Located at No. 29 East Market Street, York, Pa. DAVID STRICKLER, Secretary. WM. H. MILLER. President. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the York National Bank..... Real estate unincumbered ...

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent, as per mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance..... Debts otherwise secured, collateral loans. Debts for premiums not over three months due. Losses adjusted and not due.....

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$5,000. I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby cartify that the above is a correct

changed. Pork easier; standard mess jobbing at 57.65@8.15. Lard easter; prime steam, \$3.82½; choice, \$3.90. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$4.55; extra short-clear, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.87½; shorts, \$5. Dry
[SEAL] January, 1897.

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks .....